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Optimist Club of Richfield, MN Dakotas-Manitoba-Minnesota District Club Number 35125
Established - May 8, 1958 - Now in our 64th year of serving Richfield

December 14, 2022

**THIS WEEK:
December 14, 2022**

**\$5.00 per member
Coffee & Breakfast**

**Meeting at 7:30 AM at 401 West 70th street
School District Boardroom**

Speaker: John Ashmead Member Bio Series

Our speaker last week was member **Pat Dale**. Pat was born in 1967, the youngest of 5 kids. Early in his life they moved to Edina & for a short time he attended Our Lady of Grace School. He described his youth as a raucous time of "roughhousing" with his siblings & being the one who was prone to injury. He started at U of MN, but then to U of WI at Eau Claire for a degree in Social Work. In the late 1970's he interned at Storefront, which became Headway Emotional Services. He began his career in social work "leadership" in 1990 and became CEO of Headway in 2001, a position he retains. Pat married his wife Pat in 1990. They have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Pat volunteers as a Board member of Little League, and claims to be a frequent blood donor. He joined our Optimist club in 2012 and has served an elongated term as our President.



There will be **NO MEETING on Wednesday, December 28** as the school will be closed.

The Richfield Optimist Board will meet at noon on Dec. 14.

CLUB NEWS >>>> Tony Koval continues to recover. He would appreciate a call as he rehabs for a while longer. **His cell phone is 612-407-6500**

Our club member BILL HAMMOND would welcome our visits. Call Michelle at 612-869-1724 to arrange a time. Her e-mail is: mhhrocks@msn.com

**Cashier Dec 14 Mike Fogarty / Mary Christenson
Cashier Dec 21 Doug Kleist**

The Optimist Creed

Promise yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.